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10-22-02PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles Jack Fisher and)
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Serial No. : 09/731,467)
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For : METHOD OF TREATING) Unit: 1652
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Docket No. : X-12448A) M. Rao

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202-0327
Sir:

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is included with this response. Applicants additionally submit a fee transmittal form authorizing the Office to charge the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to deposit account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

Applicants further submit herewith a supplemental information disclosure statement. The cited art reflects additional patents and pending applications related to activated protein C. Applicants maintain that the present invention is still patentable in view of this art.

This response addresses the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, paper number 2. Applicants submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present application.

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